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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6594**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 565

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 11, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Solid waste management districts.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Gard

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** *Funding of Solid Waste Management Districts.* This bill eliminates the authority of a solid waste management district (SWMD) to impose property taxes, except to repay currently outstanding bonds, and otherwise limits the authority of an SWMD. The bill provides for funding of a SWMD from the state Solid Waste Management Fund (SSWMF). The bill prohibits the use of the SSWMF for construction or operation of a final waste disposal facility owned or operated by an SWMD.

*SWMDs.* The bill establishes qualifications for and duties of an SWMD district director. It allows an SWMD board to request and collect information from postconsumer sources on the amount and type of recycling and waste diversion occurring at the source.

*Department of State Revenue (DOR).* The bill requires the DOR to deposit certain solid waste disposal fees into the SSWMF.

*Department of Environmental Management (IDEM).* The bill requires IDEM to make distributions from the SSWMF based on district population and population density and on a prioritized listing of programs offered by the SWMD.

*Hazardous Substances Response Trust Fund.* The bill gives discretion to IDEM in making grants from the Trust Fund to units of local government and to SWMDs.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been*

*completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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